

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit:	#2 / Pre-A
Toshio ARIYASU et al.)		7.R
U.S.S.N.:)	Washington, D.C.	06/19/98
Filing Date: 22 April 1998)	April 22, 1998	
For: HEDGEHOG PROTEIN)	Docket No.:	ARIYASU=1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior
to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 18, line 3, delete "of claim 1".

If, inadvertently, a proper multiple dependent claim has
not been amended to reduce it to single dependency, please amend
it to be dependent solely on the first-mentioned claim, or, if
that is not possible, please cancel the claim and notify the
undersigned.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims is being made in order
to eliminate multiple dependency and for the purpose of reducing
the filing fee. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation
of the filing fee in this case.

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